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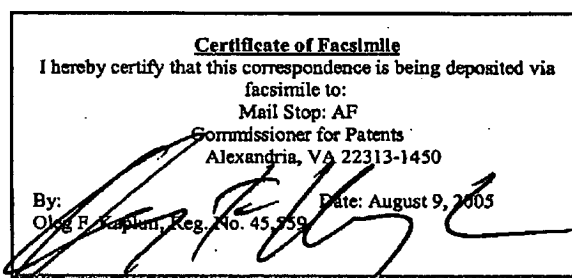
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At the suggestion of the Examiner and in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2005 and a first and second Advisory Action mailed on April 19, 2005 and July 27, 2005 respectively, transmitted herewith please find a Third Amendment under Rule 116 for filing in the above-identified application. No fee is believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required to the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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THIRD AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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